

1 AN ACT relating to opioid antagonists.

2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 218A IS CREATED TO
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 (1) As used in this section, "opioid antagonist" means naloxone hydrochloride or a
6 naloxone-containing drug approved by the federal Food and Drug
7 Administration for the treatment of an opioid-related overdose so that when
8 administered the drug negates or neutralizes, in whole or in part, the
9 pharmacological effects of an opioid in the body.

10 (2) (a) Effective January 1, 2018, whenever a prescription for an opioid antagonist
11 is filled by a pharmacy located in the Commonwealth, the pharmacy shall
12 report the dispensing of the opioid antagonist in the form to be used and in
13 accordance with data collection requirements established by administrative
14 regulations promulgated by the cabinet.

15 (b) The report required by this subsection shall include providing designated
16 information about the dispensing of the opioid antagonist to the database
17 established in KRS 218A.202.

18 (c) The database established in KRS 218A.202 may track the dispensing,
19 prescriptions, and other information relating to opioid antagonists as
20 designated by the cabinet by administrative regulation.

21 (3) If the cabinet becomes aware of a pharmacy's failure to comply with a
22 requirement established pursuant to subsection (2) of this section, the cabinet
23 shall notify the Kentucky Board of Pharmacy. The Kentucky Board of Pharmacy
24 shall treat any notification from the cabinet pursuant to this subsection as a
25 complaint against the licensee.